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In re application of: Berndt BRENNER et al.

Application No. : 10/757,419

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit : 3644

Filed : January 15, 2004

Examiner : T.Q. DINH

For : LIGHTWEIGHT STRUCTURAL COMPONENT IN PARTICULAR FOR AIRCRAFT AND
METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

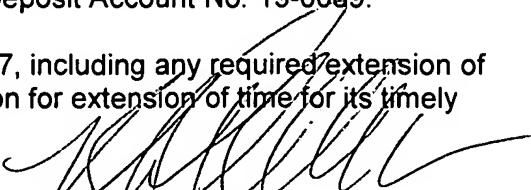
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 143	*143	0	x25=	\$	x 50=	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$ 0.00
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 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$_____. N/A A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing/extension fee is included. X The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).


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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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In response to the Examiner's second restriction requirement of February 15, 2006, the time set for response extending until March 17, 2005 (30 days from February 15, 2006), Applicant submits that the instant election is timely and that no extensions of time are required.

Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Group 1 directed to claims 1-104 and 136-143. The above-noted election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present election, Applicant will have elected with traverse the invention defined as Group I comprising at least claims 1-104 and 136-143.

In the restriction requirement, the Examiner set forth a requirement to restrict the